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THE Women of St. John's

Kitchen Towel Exchange & Picnic Snacks Tuesday June 14th @ 6:30 PM



All women are invited to attend this fun exchange and quickie last meeting of the season.

Bring a brand new kitchen towel to exchange with someone and enjoy picnic snacks like deviled eggs, fried chicken watermelon and lemonade.

United Nations World Refugee Day

The United Nations World Refugee Day is remembered on June 20th every year. We have named this effort "Just One More". This year many churches in our diocese have decided to join together in support of the refugees living in San Diego County. They come mainly from Sudan and Myanmar (Burma) and have fled their homelands because of discrimination and hostility. These brave men, women, and children are struggling to build a new life in an unfamiliar culture.

The Episcopal Refugee Network of San Diego serves over 100 families each month and relies heavily on support from churches. With your help, please donate hygiene items (suggestions are listed on the box in the Nave) or gift cards to Vons, Albertsons, Target, or Wal-Mart.

When you shop, please pause and think of picking up "just one more" bar of soap, tube of toothpaste and brush, shampoo etc. Together we can make a difference!





ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWS



IMPORTANT JUNE DATES...

DATE	WEEK DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8	Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	Feeding the Homeless and Needy	South Bay Community Services
12	Sunday	4:00 p.m.	South Bay Community Concert	Sanctuary
14	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Women of St. John's Meeting	Nale Hall
15	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Buildings and Grounds Meeting	Rector's Office
15	Wednesday		Eagle Deadline	
15	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	Computer Room
17	Friday	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Bunch	Chula Vista Olive Garden
19	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Daughters of the King	Staff Lounge
20	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Men of St. John's Meeting	Jordan's Home
22	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting	Staff Lounge
24-25	Fri.-Sat.	All Day	St. Clare's Visits	Sanctuary/ Classrooms

ONGOING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters	Narthex
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Room 5



Hospitality Jingles



Thank you to everyone that helped get our kitchen supplies. We received two sets of mixing bowls, measuring cups, spoons, potholders, and dish towels. Now we are looking for members to host the hospitality table. It's really easy, just bring some sort of breakfast treat, donuts, cookies, muffins, coffee cakes, yogurt, cereal, or fruit. Bring the goodies to church at about 8:45 a.m., put them on the trays or in bowls if needed, and that's all. If you are unable to supply a breakfast treat, would you please consider making a donation to the donation jar found on the refreshment counter in Nale Hall. If you are interested in joining the hospitality ministry or would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Mark or Gretchen Jordan, or Karen Duignan.





Acolytes

Acolyte Ministry

Would you like to help out at the Lord's table on Sundays?

St. John's is currently recruiting new members for the Acolyte Ministry. A training class will be starting soon. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Fr. Jack Tolley. You can also email or call Wendy Romo at the office at (619) 422-4141 or wendyr@saint-johns.org. The time commitment is one Sunday a month for either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. worship service. Albs and cinctures provided with on the job training. If you have questions or would like to know more about becoming an Acolyte, just ask any member of the clergy or altar guild.

Hospitality Poll

The Hospitality Ministry is conducting a poll and would like to know if you would be interested in participating or helping with some ideas for upcoming events. We will need set-up teams, ticket teams, food teams, clean-up teams, and entertainment teams. Please send your vote to: eaglenews@cox.net.

Some of the ideas for upcoming events:

Picnic and Movie in The Courtyard

Steak Dinner Night

Italian Dinner Night

A Night Out at the Movies

St. John's Garden Group

Thanks for all your help!

Pentecost Sunday Pot Luck

Pentecost will be on Sunday, June 12th. It's a tradition at St. John's to incorporate the many languages and nationalities of our members during and after the service. The fun potluck in Nale Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service gives everyone a chance to try different foods from around the world. If you would like to bring one of your family recipes, please sign up at the Narthex. Over the years, we have been fortunate to taste many delicacies such as lasagna, tamales, shortbread, Cuban Black Bean soup, Swedish meatballs, Czech noodles, and cabbage and so much more. If you want to be daring, why don't you try a new ethnic recipe and the members can be tasters. We'll supply the beverages and a great big salad if you'll supply the dishes! If you have any questions, contact a member of the Hospitality Ministry, Mark and Gretchen Jordan or Karen Duignan. Thank you!



Feeding the Homeless

Please join us on Wednesday, June 8th at the South Bay Community Services as we help serve our community by feeding the homeless and needy. The Women of St. John's have generously offered to help to assist on providing a good meal. Peanut butter and Jelly donations are requested to give out with the bread. If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Rene Malle at (619)395-3750. Thank you for your participation!

-Rene Malle





ST. JOHN'S PARISH DAY SCHOOL NEWS

TO THE PARENTS OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL



As we come to the end of the school year (it sure went fast!!) I want to begin my last Eagle article for the year with thank you. First, to our wonderful families. Thank you for giving us the privilege of serving your children's educational needs. We know you have choices and we are grateful for the opportunity to participate in forming your child for the future in partnership with you. Thank you also for your support of our fundraisers, food collections, shoe collections, bunny collections, and all of the other times we ask you to give to help others. A special thank you to the PTC Board, Melania Romero, Carmen Tamer, Ivonne Martinez, Magdalena Sofia Gutierrez, Myrna Prieto, Karla Ruiz Portillo, and Melissa Rueda, for their outstanding leadership.

Second, thank you to the teachers of St. John's. This has been a year of transition in leadership, which can be unsettling. Your teachers have been extraordinarily professional, always focusing on what is best for our students, and their education in the midst of change. It is because of them, and all of the St. John's staff, that that I am proud to say I represent St. John's as your Head of School.

Third, to the staff of St. John's School. You won't find a more dedicated, caring staff anywhere. Sandy Martinez, Maria Love, Sally Elliott, Jonathan Fry, Raphael Alvarez, Julio Camarillo, Lupita Valadez, and Dina Mills, are here to make sure our parents, students, and visitors are welcomed and served at a school that is clean, well maintained, and cared for. Thank you St. John's staff for always working to make St. John's School a better place for our students to learn and grow in a healthy environment.

Finally, thank you to the students who make St. John's the kind of school it is. We have wonderful students who come ready to learn each day. They are taught, pushed, and motivated by their teachers to learn and to grow into the kind of adults we want to have in our communities. It is a joy to serve as your Head of School. I am looking forward to a wonderful year next year, filled with new adventures, new opportunities, and new challenges. Have a nice Summer!

Blessings,

Jenny



Summer Camp Fun Comes to St. John's School!

We are excited about our seven wonderful summer programs being offered this year at St. John's School! Your students will enjoy the opportunity to have fun learning everything from art, to math, to chess, to reading, and science as well as study skills for our middle school students. Information about all of our camps was mailed home a couple of weeks ago. We are grateful to our wonderful teachers for their creativity and commitment to our students through the development of these summer opportunities. Please register as soon

as you can. Students are encouraged to invite their friends who do not attend St. John's! Class spaces are limited. Please bring your registration form and payment to the School office. Please use one registration form for each child. Additional forms are available in the School office.

Here are this summer's offerings:

June 20-24	Dive into Words	2nd & 3rd Grades	Ms. Hingst	\$150
June 20-24	The Chess Club	3rd-8th Grades	Mr. Praba	\$150
June 20-July 1	Wild Art Summer Camp	1st-5th Grades	Mrs. Stanfield	\$300

One Week

June 27-July 8	Amazing Animals	4th & 5th Grades	Ms. Dumont	\$275
June 27-July 1	1,2,3,4 Let's Open the Math Door	2nd & 3rd Grades	Ms. Hingst	\$150
July 11-22	Rockin' Reading Camp	3rd-5th Grades	Mrs. Perez	\$300
August 15-19	Summer Study Skills	6th-8th Grades	Mrs. Quirk	\$150

Have a terrific summer! Thank you very much for participating in our summer program.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES



DATE	WEEK DAY	TIME	EVENT
June 8th	Wednesday		Last Chapel of the School Year
June 8th	Wednesday	All Day	Dominique Maroon -Head of School for the Day
June 8th	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting
June 9th	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Promotion in Chapel
June 9th	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Promotion/ Preschool Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.
June 9th	Thursday	11:30 a.m.	2nd Grade to Hilltop Park for End of School Year Party
June 9th	Thursday	12:00 p.m.	5A & 5B to Hilltop Park for End of School Year Party
June 10th	Friday	9:30 a.m.	3rd- 5th Grade Awards in Chapel
June 10th	Friday	6:00 p.m.	6th- 8th Grade Awards/ Middle School Dance
June 10th	Friday	12:00 p.m.	Last Day of School! K- 8th early dismissal
June 13th	Monday	4:00 p.m.	8th Grade Graduation, Graduation Dinner, and Graduation Dance in Nale Hall

2011-2012 New School Calendar

It seems a little early to be talking about the next school year, but it will be here before we know it! For the new school year, we will have some slight changes in the school calendar which should help families during holidays, provide for longer periodic breaks, and give our students a few more classroom days. **The biggest change is that classes will begin on August 29th instead of the day after Labor Day.** The first two days, August 29th and August 30th, will be half days to get the new school year started. During the summer, you will receive a Welcome Back Packet like you did last summer with all the information you need about beginning school. There will be events added to the calendar throughout the year. Here is the school year calendar for the beginning and ending of school, as well as holiday and break times. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the new calendar, please contact Canon Jenny at any time.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL PARISH DAY SCHOOL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012

August 22-26	Teachers return for in-service week and preparation for the opening of school.
August 29	Students return to begin the new school year- New School year begins
September 5	Labor Day
October 10	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
December 22	Christmas Break
January 9	Back From Christmas Break
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 20	Presidents' Day
April 2-13	Easter Break
May 28	Memorial Day
June 15	Last Day of School
June 18	8th Grade Graduation

Girl's Volleyball Team Takes 3rd Place Trophy

The St. John's Middle School Girls Volleyball team competed this Spring with other middle schools in the South Bay and San Diego areas. The first day of practice was the first time any of the girls had played volleyball as a team sport. They practiced and trained hard through the weeks under the coaching of Mrs. Kelley and Coach Lozano. They came together as a team and grew in their skills until their final tournament appearance. Playing against teams that had much more experience, with heart, skill, and good sportsmanship, they earned the trophy for third place in the tournament. Congratulations to Vanessa Walther-Meade, Sarah Villegas, Monica Morales, Annette Guisado, Madison Byron, Nadia Balin, Noriko Miyai, Isaandra Loofbourrow, Ivanna Cano, Estefania Regalado for a great season!



Senator Honors St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School

State Senator Juan Vargas presented the student leaders of our 10 recent service projects as well as and all of our students with the 40th Senate District Citizen of the Month Award for their excellence in community service on Friday, June 3. In a press release, Senator Vargas said, "Our world will be a better place because of the service that students learn and enjoy in childhood and pay forward, as our future leaders. Their dedication and commitment to serving the local and global communities are an example to all." The 10 service projects recognized include: shoe drives for orphans in Tijuana, bake sales and Dress Down Day netting over \$11,000 to the Red Cross for Japan quake recovery efforts, food drive for South Bay Community Services, bake sales for local homeless needs, food collection for Ronald McDonald House and numerous other efforts to assist local and global hunger and health organizations. "It is an honor to have our students recognized as the 40th Senate District Citizens of the Month," said Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck, head of St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School. "We are proud of our students and the time and energy they have contributed to serving the Chula Vista community and individuals in need, across the globe." Here is a list of the projects and the students who provided leadership for these projects.

8th Grade

Raised \$500+ to give to Episcopal Community Services for work with homeless in the San Diego area.
Vanessa Walther-Meade, Monica Morales, Estefania Corona

3rd Grade

Food drive for South Bay Community Services.

Giovanna Costa, Valentina Gamez, Mikayla Faue, Miriana Ledesma, Krizia Esquer-Osuna

3rd Grade

Raised \$10,776 thru a Dress Down Day to give to the American Red Cross for recovery efforts in Japan.

Anaheid Ounigian, Ana Sophia Vildosola

4th Grade

"Some Bunny to Love" Students collected more than 400 stuffed bunnies to give to Alzheimer's' patients in facilities in Chula Vista.

Isabella Lopez, Mary Kate Villegas, Fernando Ruanova

4th Grade

Raised \$300 thru a bake sale to give to Episcopal Community Services for work with homeless in the San Diego area.

Fernanda Sanchez, Natalie Maroon, Marlenne Carillo, Luisa Fernanda Beltran, Monse Guitierrez

5th Grade

Held a food collection day for Ronald McDonald House and collected food which filled two vans.

Valeria Corona, Kiana Yazdani, Ari Hodayan, Andrea Valle

3rd Grade

Raised \$417 thru a bake sale to give to the American Red Cross for recovery efforts in Japan.

Fernanda Serrano, Nathalia Velasco

5th Grade

Gathered recycling for a week and raised \$90 to send to the American Red Cross for recovery efforts in Japan.

Nora Espinosa, Ali Martinez, Angelica Monteil, Samantha Ulloa, Natassja Cassillas

2nd Grade

Collected 800 pairs of shoes for orphans in Tijuana.

Luisito Valladolid, Isabella Arnaiz, Miranda Clemesha, Alison Byron, Karyme Portilla-Ruiz

3rd Grade

Led a program to create t-shirts to be taken to a school in the Dominican Republic. The shirts will come with messages of God's love and encouragement from the students of St. John's.

Taylor Whitelaw, Emma Varco, Hannah Meir y Teran

***Congratulations, St. John's Episcopal Parish
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World of Friends



The 3rd Grade had their World of Friends on Friday, May 20th. Each student dressed up as the representation of the country they studied. After a fun filled musical presentation, they displayed their beautiful projects in Nale Hall for family, friends, and the school to see. Many Thanks to Ms. Ursich and Mrs. Longbrake for their contribution to World of Friends. Great job 3rd Grade!



*Chapel Service Celebrates
Baptism of
Sam Channell*

On Wednesday, May 25, we celebrated the baptism of Samuel Morgan Consolver Channell, the infant son of Mrs. Jill Channell. It was a wonderful service, filled with the joy of baptism and welcoming a new, beautiful gift from God into the family of God at St. John's School. The students enjoyed being a part of this fabulous celebration. Sharing in this important time is one of the ways St. John's School continues to live out it's amazing sense of family. Congratulations Channell family!

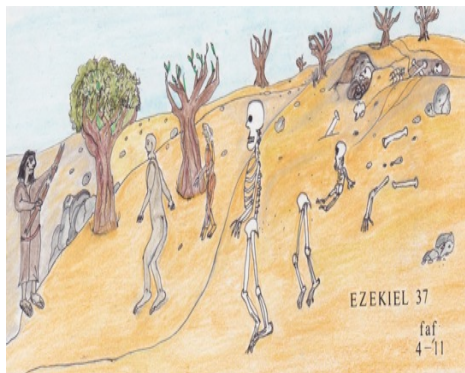


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Karen Duignan is responsible for all Church communications. The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all School communications. Please send any event or calendar information as well as information for the E-News to Parish Administrative Assistant Wendy Romo at wendyr@saint-johns.org. All information for E-News must be submitted by Wednesday of the week of publication. For the Eagle News, submissions must be in by the 15th of every month. You can also drop off articles in the office. Thank you!





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8:00 am and 10:00 am

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Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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